

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, or listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hollow cap comprising:

a radially surrounding sidewall;

a top that radially extends from a substantially central cap opening to an end of the top at the sidewall of the cap;

a post adapted for sealingly engaging a receiver opening of a receiver piece;

a support structure supporting the post in a longitudinally spaced position from the cap opening; and

an internal cap ring formed on an inner surface of the sidewall of the cap,

wherein an outline of the support structure forms a passageway between the cap opening and a hollow space within the cap, the cap is adapted to slidably engage a receiver piece with a push-pull motion, and the support structure contacts an inner surface of the top.

Claim 2: cancelled.

Claim 3 (original): The cap of claim 1, wherein the support structure connects the post to opposite sides of the cap.

Claim 4 (original): The cap of claim 1, wherein the cap ring forms a sealing surface with a contact surface of the receiver piece.

Claim 5 (original): The cap of claim 1, wherein the top forms a ledge over the sidewall.

Claim 6 (original): The cap of claim 1, wherein the top is a radial ramp that radially ramps down from the substantially central cap opening to the end of the top at the sidewall.

Claim 7 (original): The cap of claim 6, wherein the radial ramp is concave, convex or linear.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A closure arrangement comprising:

a hollow cap adapted to slidably engage a receiver piece with a push-pull motion and comprising a radially surrounding sidewall, a top that radially extends from a substantially central cap opening to an end of the top at the sidewall, a post, a support structure supporting the post in a spaced position from the cap opening, and an internal cap ring formed on an inner surface of the sidewall of the, an outline of the support structure forming a passageway between the cap opening and a hollow space within the cap, the support structure contacting inner surface of the top; and

a the receiver piece comprising a radially surrounding sidewall, a substantially central receiver opening for sealingly receiving the post of the cap, a receiver ring formed around an outer surface of the sidewall of the receiver piece, where the receiver opening extends completely through the receiver piece and the receiver ring is adapted to lock the cap ring when the cap is pulled away from the receiver piece.

Claim 9: cancelled.

Claim 10 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the support structure connects the post to opposite sides of the cap.

Claim 11 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the cap ring forms a sealing surface with a contact surface of the receiver piece.

Claim 12 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the receiver ring forms a sealing surface with a contact surface of the cap.

Claim 13 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the cap further comprises a snap ring formed on the inner surface of the sidewall of the cap to snap over the receiver ring when the cap is in a fully closed position.

Claim 14 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the top forms a ledge over the sidewall.

Claim 15 (original): The arrangement of claim 8, wherein the top is a radial ramp that radially ramps down from the substantially central cap opening to the end of the top at the sidewall.

Claim 16 (original): The arrangement at claim 15, wherein the radial ramp is linear, concave or convex.

Claim 17 (original): A container comprising the arrangement of claim 8.

Claim 18 (original): The container of claim 17, comprising a neck comprising the receiver piece integrally molded therewith.

Claim 19: cancelled

Claim 20: cancelled

Claim 21 (previously presented) The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the support structure connects the post to opposite sides of the cap.

Claim 22 (previously presented) The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the cap ring forms a sealing surface with a contact surface of the receiver piece.

Claim 23 (previously presented) The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the receiver ring forms a sealing surface with a contact surface of the cap.

Claim 24 (previously presented) The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the cap further comprises a snap ring formed on the inner surface of the sidewall of the cap to snap over the receiver ring when the cap is in a fully closed position.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The cap of claim 49, wherein the top forms a ledge over the sidewall.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the top is a radial ramp that radially ramps down from the substantially central cap opening to the end of the top at the sidewall.

Claim 27 (original): The cap of claim 26, wherein the radial ramp is concave, convex or linear.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The dispenser of claim 49, wherein the first end of the dispenser sidewall further comprises a dome between the dispenser sidewall and the receiver piece.

Claim 29 (original): The dispenser of claim 28, wherein the first end of the dispenser sidewall further comprises a hinged interconnection formed between the dome and the dispenser sidewall.

Claims 30-42: cancelled.

Claim 43 (currently amended): A hollow cap comprising:

- a radially surrounding sidewall;

- a top that radially extends from a substantially central cap opening to an end of the top at the sidewall of the cap;

- a post adapted for sealingly engaging a receiver opening of a receiver piece;

- a support structure supporting the post in a spaced position from the cap opening, the support structure contacting an inner surface of the top; and

- a thread adapted for slidingly engaging a ramp of the receiver piece to slide the cap up or down the ramp.

Claim 44: cancelled

Claim 45 (original): The cap of claim 43, wherein the support structure connects the post to opposite sides of the cap.

Claim 46-47: cancelled

Claim 48 (previously presented): The arrangement of claim 51, wherein the support structure connects the post to opposite sides of the cap.

Claim 49 (currently amended): A dispenser comprising:

- a dispenser sidewall molded as once piece;

- a cap adapted to slidably engage a receiver piece with a push-pull motion and being connected to a first end of the dispenser sidewall, the cap sidewall having:

 - a cap sidewall with an inner surface and defining a hollow space within the cap;

 - a cap ring on the inner surface of the cap;

 - a central cap opening;

 - a top extending from the cap opening to the cap sidewall;

 - a post;

 - a support structure supporting the post and defining a gap for allowing fluid movement from the hollow space of the cap into the central cap opening, the support structure contacting an inner surface of the top; and

 - a ~~receiving~~ receiver piece for engaging the cap, the receiver piece having:

 - a receiver sidewall;

 - a receiving ring formed around an outer surface of the receiver sidewall, the receiving ring adapted to lock with the cap ring; and

a substantially central receiver opening for receiving the cap post, the opening extending through the receiver.

Claim 50: cancelled

Claim 51 (currently amended): A closure arrangement comprising:

a hollow cap having:

a cap sidewall;

a top extending from a substantially central cap opening to an end of the top at the cap sidewall,

a post; and

a support structure supporting the post, the support structure defining a gap for allowing fluid communication from a hollow space within the cap into the central opening, the support structure contacting an inner surface of the top; and

a thread; and

a receiver piece having:

a receiver sidewall,

a substantially central receiver opening for sealingly receiving the post of the cap, the receiver opening extending completely through the receiver piece; and

a ramp for slidingly engaging the thread of the cap to slide the cap up or down the ramp.